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OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Regis Vogt Station Manager, WCTN Radio Seven Locks Broadcasting Co. 7825 Tuckerman Lane Suite 21 I Potomac, MD 28054-3241

> Re: Request of Waiver of Late Penalty Fiscal Year 2000 Regulatory Fee for WCTN - 950 AM Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-015 Bill No. 2001-9-0045

Dear Mr. Vogt:

This is in response to your request, tiled on behalf of Seven Locks Broadcasting Co. for a waiver of the \$362.50 penalty for late regulatory fees for FY 2000 for WCTN. Our records reflect that you have not paid the late penalty.

In support of your request, you state that your employee responsible for accounting mistakenly thought that the payment needed to be postmarked by September 22, 2000, not received by that date.

Our records reflect that your FCC Form 159 that accompanied your check was date-stamped by the Mellon Bank as received by the Commission on September 25, 2000

The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Commission to assess a late payment penalty of 25 percent on any regulatory fee not paid in a timely manner. It is the obligation of the licensees responsible for regulatory fee payments to ensure that the Commission receives the fee payment no later than the final date on which regulatory fees are due for the year. We find that Seven Locks Broadcasting did not meet its obligation to file its regulatory fee to be timely received by the Commission by September 22, 2000, the final date of the regulatory fee filing window for FY 2000. We therefore deny your request for rescission of the late payment penalty for late payment of the fiscal year 2000 regulatory fee.

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Payment of Seven Locks Broadcasting's late payment penalty of \$362.50 for FY 2000 is now due. The late payment penalty must be filed together with a copy of Bill No. 2001-9-0045, within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Reger Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure:

Bill No. 2001-9-0045



December 13, 2000

Federal Communications Commission ATTN: Susan Donahue, Chief Revenue and Receievables Operations Group

2001-9-0045

Dear Susan,

I have recently received your notice regarding a late penalty of \$362.50, which was assessed for failure to meet the 2000 annual regulatory fee deadline of September 22, 2000.

The individual who handles our accounting mistakenly thought that the payment needed to be postmarked by September 22<sup>nd</sup>, not received by that date. As a result, our payment of \$1,450.00 arrived at the FCC on September 25". three days late.

I realize that this is our fault, and I apologize I am writing now to humbly request a waiver Any leniency you can show in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

**E**you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 299-7026

Sincerely

Regis Vogt

Station Manager, WCTN Radio

Seven Locks Broadcasting, Co.

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OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

Seven Locks Broadcasting Co 7825 Tuckerman Lane suite211 Potomec, MD 28054 - 3241

Re: WCTN

Dear Licensee:

This letter is notice that you were late paying your 2000 annual regulatory fee(s).

Payment of regulatory fees was due to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by midnight, September 22, 2000. Your fee payment of S 1,450.00 was received on Sept. 25, 2000.

In accordance with Section 9[47USC 159(c)(1)], a 25 percent late penalty in the amount of S 362.50 has been assessed. Unless you can show just cause why the penalty is inapplicable, payment is due within 20 days from the date of this letter.

Payment should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Regulatory Fees, P.O. Box 358835. Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835, along with a copy of the enclosed billing invoice.

If you have any documentation that will establish that the fee was remitted and received at Melion Bank by September 22,2000, such as a carrier dated receipt, please include this documentation with p ur response so that we can dear your record(s).

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay the penalty will subject you to further sanctions as defined in 47 CFR, section 1.1164 of our Rules. These sanctions include subjecting the delinquent pays's pending applications to dismissal, and may require a delinquent payer to show cause why any existing instruments of authorization should not be revoked. Further sanctions include interest charges, and the full cost of collection to the Federal government pursuant to Section 3720A of the Internal Revenue Code, 31 USC 3717, and the provision of the Debt Collection Act, 31 USC 3717.

If you have my question, you may contact my office at (202)418-1995

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Susan A. Donahue, Chief

Revenue and Receivables Operations Group

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## Federal Communications Commission BILL FOR COLLECTION

FOR INQUIRIES CALL 1-202-418-1995

(Credit and Debt Management Group)

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